

**CHAPTER 1002**

## SCHOOL FINANCE — ALLOWABLE GROWTH

*H.F. 2140*

**AN ACT** providing for the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2007, is four percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2008, is four percent. ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, is four percent.~~ The state percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing state aid under the state school foundation program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2009.

Approved February 12, 2008

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**CHAPTER 1003**EMPLOYMENT AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE —  
MILITARY SERVICE*H.F. 2065*

**AN ACT** relating to military leaves of absence and reemployment and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 29A.8A, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

29A.8A STATE MILITARY SERVICE.

If federal funding and authorization exist for this purpose, the governor may order to state military service the military forces of the Iowa army national guard or Iowa air national guard as the governor may deem appropriate for the purposes of homeland security, homeland defense, or other duty. A state employee shall take either a full day's leave in accordance with section 29A.28 or eight hours of compensatory time on a day in which the state employee receives a full day's pay from federal funds for national guard duty.